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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front Page, (73) Assignees:, after "**Kayaba Industry Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)**;" insert --**Taco Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)**--
and after "**NEC Tokin Corporation, Miyagi (JP)**"; delete --**NEC Tokin Ceramics Corporation, Hyogo (JP)**--

Column 3, Line 3, "outwards." should be --outward.--

Column 3, Line 5, "outwards," should be --outward,--

Column 3, Line 28, "parallely" should be --parallel--

Column 3, Line 31, "inwards" should be --inward--

Column 3, Line 34, "outwards" should be --outward--

Column 3, Line 40, "outwards." should be --outward.--

Column 4, Line 43, "breaking" should be --braking--

Column 8, Line 26, "1011," should be --101,--

Column 8, Line 62, "Pressure" should be --pressure--

Column 8, Line 63, "Pressure" should be --pressure--

Column 10, Line 47, "layered" should be --layer--

Column 12, Line 66, "Separator" should be --separator--

Column 15, Line 24, "1A" should be --51A--

Column 15, Line 28, "5A" should be --51A--

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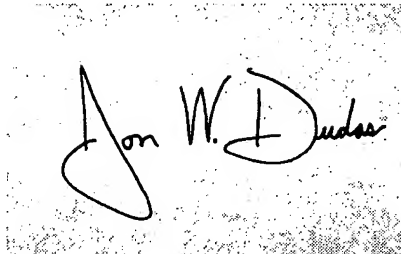
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Column 16, Line 19, "**14,B.**" should be --**14B.**--

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